

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Helmut Thoma GROUP: 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/647,912 EXAMINER: Terence Boes
FILED: August 25, 2003
FOR: GEAR ARRANGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Notice of Appeal, in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,560.00, \$1,050.00 of which is for the extension of time fee.

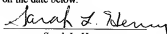
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being filed electronically via EFS-web with the Commissioner for Patents on the date below.



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3/29/08
Date